

## **BIOGRAPHY**

## SAN JUAN MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING STATION

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## Major Ravi N. Cruz

United States Army Commander

San Juan Military Entrance Processing Station

Major Ravi N. Cruz is the commander of the San Juan Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Miami MEPS in August 1997, and earned his commission at the University of Tampa in 2004.

Major Cruz's enlisted assignments include network/switch maintainer, 751st Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; battalion schools noncommissioned officer, 50th Signal Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Upon earning his commission he served as human resources officer and company commander, 377th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort McCoy, Florida; strategic intelligence analyst, Central



Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; battalion human resources, 2nd Battalion 3rd Infantry Regiment, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA; company commander, Rear Detachment 2-3 Infantry Battalion, Joint Base, Lewis McChord, Washington; administration officer and operations officer, Jacksonville Recruiting Battalion, Florida; brigade human resources officer, 780th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Meade, Maryland; and operational planner, Strategic Plans and Policy, United Nations, Central African Republic.

His professional military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Foreign Intermediate Leader Course-Chile, Brigade Operations Course and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from the University of Tampa, Florida, and a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri. He also possesses the Professional in Human Resources professional certification.

Major Cruz's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals.